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Serial No. 10/073,284 )  
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OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. However, copies of the listed U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed since it is no longer required according to the July 11, 2003 waiver of the requirement for copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications in national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003 and international applications entering the national stage under 35 U.S.C. § 371 after June 30, 2003.

It is requested that the accompanying PTO-1449 be considered and made of record in the above-identified application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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The following references have all been cited in the Office Action mailed on December 15, 2006 of the counterpart Chinese Patent Application No. 200210004596.8:

EP 1,006,587 A2, Publication Date June 7, 2000

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U.S. 6,188,176 B1, Publication Date February 13, 2001

In addition, applicants have identified a minor error in the Form PTO-1449 that was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 26, 2006. In particular, please note the following correction:

For the cited publication, JP-2000-173778 was listed on the PTO form 1449 as having a Publication Date of June 23, 2006. However, the correct Publication Date is June 23, 2000 -- **JP-2000-173778 06/23/2000.**

In order to correct this error, Applicants enclose a new Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to initial and date the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate consideration of this reference, and to mark through the incorrect entry on the PTO-1449 filed on October 26, 2006.

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